

Joint Select Committee on Public Health Financing



Tuesday, September 20, 2005
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
John L. O'Brien Building, HHR C

Work Session: Overview of public health in Washington: "Public Health 101."

1. Introductions and Review of Work Plan (1:30 – 1:45 p.m.)

Representative Shay Schual-Berke, Chair
Mark Matteson, Fiscal Analyst, House Finance Committee

2. An Introduction to Public Health in Washington (1:45 – 2:15 p.m.)

Christopher Blake, Counsel, House Health Care Committee
Jonathan Seib, Coordinator/Counsel, Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee

3. The Functions of the Public Health System (2:15 – 3:30 p.m.)

Introduction:

Mary Selecky, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health
Dr. Dave Fleming, Director, Gates Foundation Global Health Strategies Program and
Former Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control

Protecting People from Disease

Dr. Ward Hines, Health Officer, Snohomish Health District

Assuring for a Healthy Environment

Gregg Grunenfelder, Chief Administrator, Department of Health Division of
Environmental Health
Corinne Story, Environmental Health Director, Skagit County Health Department

Prevention and Community Health Promotion

John Weisman, Director, Clark County Health Department

Access to Health Services

Susan Johnson, Director, King County Health Action Plan, Public Health-Seattle &
King County

Understanding Health Issues

Sherri McDonald, Director, Thurston County Public Health & Social Services
Department

4. Break (3:30 – 3:45 p.m.)

5. Trends in Public Health Financing (3:45 – 4:30 p.m.)

Tim Yowell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Senate Ways & Means Committee
Amy Hanson, Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee

6. Wrap-Up and Closing Comments (4:30 – 4:45 p.m.)